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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2341, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. NADLER OF NEW YORK AND MR. DELAHUNT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 9, insert the following after line 20 and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly:

"§ 1716. Sunshine in court records

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2	"No	ord	er, opin	ion, or r	record of th	ne court in	the adju-
3	dication	of a	a class	action,	including	a record	obtained

through discovery, whether or not formally filed with the

5 court, may be sealed or subjected to a protective order

unless the court makes a finding of fact— 6

7 "(1) that the sealing or protective order is nar-8 rowly tailored, consistent with the protection of pub-9 lic health and safety, and is in the public interest; 10 and

"(2) if the action by the court would prevent the disclosure of information, that disclosing the information is clearly outweighed by a specific and substantial interest in maintaining the confidentiality of such information.

Page 6, in the matter preceding line 1, strike the item relating to section 1716 and insert the following:



[&]quot;1716. Sunshine in court records.

[&]quot;1717. Definitions.".